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Due to the wind conditions in Southeastern Massachusetts, and anticipated unsettled weather conditions in the region this evening, the Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR) has determined the aerial mosquito spraying WILL NOT take place Monday evening. Weather permitting, the spray will be conducted on Tuesday evening, August 8th.

Fish hatcheries, certified organic farms, priority habitats for the most sensitive rare and endangered species, and surface drinking water supplies will be excluded from spraying.

Earlier reports had suggested that schools, daycare centers and campgrounds would also be excluded. This is not the case. These areas will be treated.

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